

Schout-bij-nacht a new restaurant & bar in Amsterdam, the Jordaan

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Classic meets new, no fuss.

Dinners, drinks, and everything in between.

From intimate dinners to full venue takeovers - Schout-bij-nacht is set up for gatherings that deserve something more. From private dining, events & dinners, to full hires, you name it.

Want to collaborate? We're open to (almost) anything

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“The Schout-bij-nacht was responsible for *ensuring* that a fleet *continued to sail in the prescribed order* at night. The title comes from the title of the officer who replaced the admiral at night and was therefore called night scout, captain at night or Schout-bij-nacht.”

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About

A new restaurant & bar at **Westerstraat 76-78**.

Classic meets new, no fuss.

Expect a refined menu that takes itself seriously, but never too much.

Sharp wines, strong drinks - everything in its right place.

Music that fits the room, the moment, your night. It sets the tone, never steals the show.

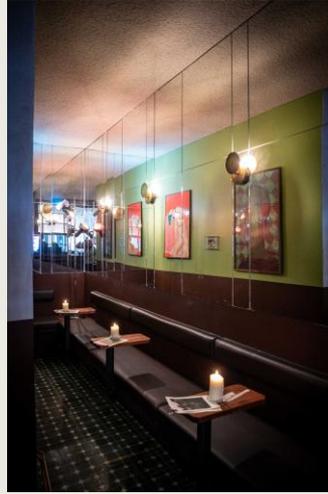
Remember. You're here to eat, to drink, to take it in.



Ambiance



Bar Impression



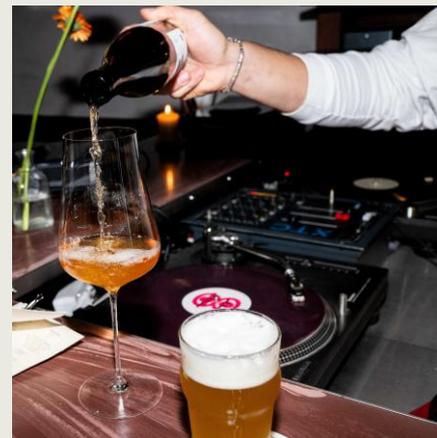
Restaurant Impression



Food Impression



Drinks Impression



The Team

In the kitchen you'll find chef **Hessel Blok**, sous-chef **Jacob Wouters**, and their team. Hessel cooks with precision, clarity, and his own twist. Classic techniques, seasonal ingredients, pure flavours. French-Mediterranean style, with a wink to both traditional and modern Dutch cuisine.

The business was set up by **Benjamin Kats**, experienced in the hospitality industry and the business world. But above all a great lover of food, drinks, music and brining people together.

Everything comes together in **Schout-bij-nacht**, a place with character where the evening gets going naturally. Everyone is welcome. For a drink at the bar, a good conversation, an evening of dining or just to hang around for a while. Schout-bij-nacht is the Jordaan as it should be: warm, authentic, without fuss.

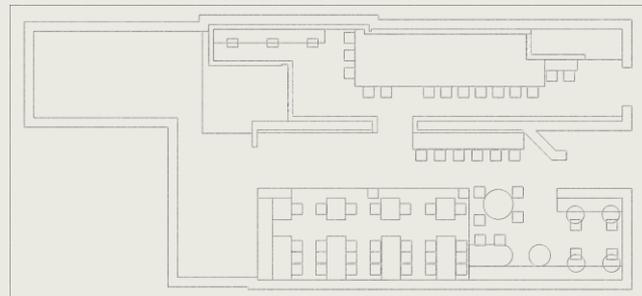
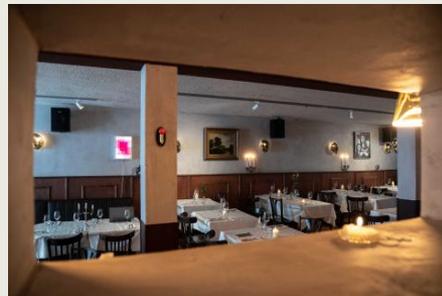


Restaurant & Bar

The building consists of two spaces: a **restaurant and a bar**. In the bar you eat from the menu, drink something good and go along with the **rhythm** of the evening. No theatrical cocktails, but good combinations. A well-drafted beer, a sharp drink, or a surprising wine. The wines range from **funky to fancy**: natural, biodynamic or classic. In the restaurant you choose à la carte or let yourself be surprised by the daily changing chef's menu. On sunny days you can sit on the terrace.

The kitchen works with the **season** and, where possible, with **local products**. Classic French and Mediterranean techniques form the foundation, but inspiration also comes from our own country. **The Dutch cuisine, in both traditional and new forms, is given space.** What counts is fun for guests and the team.

From **16:00** you are welcome for bar bites. From **17:30** we serve the full menu's, at the table in the restaurant, in the bar or on the terrace.



Music & Art

The music is an integral part of the experience. Always tuned to the moment, **played via a vintage audio system** with character. On Friday and Saturday evenings, a selector plays the right records from 8:00 PM. Music that carries the evening, carefully chosen.

Art also plays a part. Each season, a different artist from the neighborhood or city completes the visual and artistic story. **Stylish, authentic art** that gives the space character.



Offerings

Want to collaborate? We're open to (almost) anything. Price varies depending on your requirements - let's discuss.

Private Dining

Intimate dinners and group celebrations in our authentic Jordaan setting. Perfect for birthdays, anniversaries, and special occasions.

- Groups from 8-75 people
- Curated seasonal menus
- Wine pairings available
- Flexible seating arrangements

Event Hosting

Book launches, brand activations, and cultural gatherings. Our space combines warmth with sophistication for memorable events.

- Groups from 8-120 people
 - Full venue or partial hire
- Vintage sound system
- Terrace available
- Catering & bar service

Brand Collaborations

Partner with us for authentic Amsterdam experiences. Our carefully curated atmosphere aligns with quality-focused brands.

- Pop-up opportunities
- Content creation space
- Local audience reach
- Custom partnership packages

Art Exhibitions

Monthly rotating exhibitions featuring local and emerging artists. Your work becomes part of our authentic neighborhood story.

- Monthly rotation schedule
- Opening event included
- Social media promotion
- Sales opportunity

Music Programming

Friday and Saturday selector nights. Collaborate with us for carefully curated listening experiences that complement our culinary offerings.

- Weekend DJ opportunities
- Vintage audio system
- Listening-focused environment
- Engaged local audience

Corporate Gatherings

Professional meetings with character. Away from sterile conference rooms, connect with colleagues in our warm, inspiring environment.

- Daytime availability
- Presentation setup possible (screen)
- Working lunch options
- Inspiring atmosphere



Private Dining

Looking for a space that feels a little more personal? At Schout-bij-nacht, **we host private dinners** in a setting that's both refined and relaxed, tucked away in the Jordaan, and designed for nights that matter.

Whether it's a **milestone, a team dinner, or just a moment to gather** without the noise of the outside world - we create space for it. Carefully curated, but never stiff.

What we offer

- Private and semi-private dining for groups from **8 to 75 people**
- A fully seated and serviced experience, from aperitif to digestif
- Optional start at the bar, followed by dinner in your own part of the restaurant space
- Dedicated staff, warm lighting, full attention

Food

Our menus follow the seasons, with a French-Mediterranean base and Dutch influences. Clean flavours, precise cooking, no unnecessary complications. Menus (shared or plated) are set in advance together with you, with room for adjustments where needed.

Drinks

We offer pairings, by the bottle or glass. Our wine list includes bold natural picks, trusted classics, and non-alcoholic options. House cocktails available on request.

The space

We adapt to your group. From intimate round to long tables or exclusive use of the bar and restaurant - the layout follows your evening. Together, we shape the night.



Event Hosting

Dinners, drinks, and everything in between.

From intimate dinners to full venue takeovers - Schout-bij-nacht is set up for **gatherings that deserve something more**. Birthdays, anniversaries, book launches, brand moments, or cultural events: we host them in a space that's warm, personal, and well put together.

No rigid packages. Just a flexible setting, good people, and the right tone for the night.

What we offer:

- Groups from 8 to 120 people
- Full or partial venue hire
- Vintage sound system
- DJ's
- A bar & a restaurant with a central location
- Outdoor terrace
- In-house catering and bar service



Corporate Gatherings

Work sessions, without the soulless setting.

Whether it's a team meeting, creative session or offsite, we offer a space that's warm, focused, and just off the beaten track. **No white walls. No fluorescent lights. Just the right environment to think, connect, and move things forward.**

Idea of what we offer:

- Daytime availability
- Screen available for presentations
- Coffee, lunch, or full service - depending on the need
- A setting that feels human, not corporate



Brand Collaborations

Work with us. Keep it real.

We partner with brands that value craft, character, and a strong sense of place. Schout-bij-nacht offers a setting that feels both considered and lived-in, ideal for collaborations that want to reach people in a meaningful way.

Opportunities include:

- Pop-ups and takeovers
- Content production in a unique setting
- Access to a local, culturally engaged audience



Art Exhibitions

Art at Schout-bij-nacht

A wall, a spotlight, and the right kind of attention.
We host monthly exhibitions featuring local and emerging artists.
Your work becomes part of the space / and part of the story we're building in the Jordaan.

What's included:

- One-month exhibition slot
- Opening night event
- Social media visibility
- Possibility to sell works on-site



Music Programming

Music at Schout-bij-nacht

Carefully selected. Never background noise.

On Fridays and Saturdays, we host selector nights - curated sets that flow with the energy of the room. We're looking for DJs and selectors who understand nuance, know how to read a dinner crowd, and love playing on a proper system.

What we offer:

- Weekend DJ slots
- Vintage audio setup (Tannoy + Quad)
- Listening-focused setting — not a club, not background
- An audience that's present and paying attention



CONTACT DETAILS

Address

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Opening hours (temporary)

Wednesday 16:00 - Late
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Saturday 12:00 - Late

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